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# PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1785.

## STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An *ACT* to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them.

WHEREAS divers uſeful and beneficial arts and manufactures have been gradually introduced into Pennſylvania, and the ſame have at length riſen to a very conſiderable extent and perfection, inſomuch that during the late war between the United States of America, and Great-Britain, when the importation of European goods was much interrupted, and often very difficult and uncertain, the artizans and mechanicks of this State were able to ſupply in the hours of need, not only large quantities of weapons and other implements, but alſo ammunition and cloathing, without which the war could not have been carried on, whereby their oppreſſed country was greatly aſſiſted and relieved.

*And whereas*, although the fabricks and manufactures of Europe and other foreign parts, imported into this country in times of peace, may be afforded at cheaper rates than they can be made here, yet good policy and a regard to the well-being of divers uſeful and induſtrious citizens, who are employed in the making of like goods, in this ſtate, demand of us that moderate duties be laid on certain fabricks and manufactures imported, which do moſt interfere with, and which (if no relief be given) will undermine and deſtroy the uſeful manufactures of the like kind in this country, for this purpoſe,

*Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame*, That further and additional duties, as herein after ſpecified, ſhall be levied, collected and paid on the importation into this State, of certain goods, wares and merchandiſe enumerated and particulariſed in this act, of foreign product, growth or manufacture; and the ſame duties ſhall be collected, ſecured and paid in like manner and for like continuance, as the impoſt of two and a half per centum is or ſhall be collected, ſecured and paid, ſubject to like regulations, ſeizure and forfeiture, and entitled to like drawbacks upon re-exportation. And the Collector of the port of Philadelphia ſhall be ſubject to like account and reſponſibility for the ſame.

That is to ſay,

Upon every coach, chariot or landau or other carriage, having four wheels, the ſum of twenty pounds.

Upon every chaiſe, chair, kittereen, curricle, or other carriage, having two wheels, ten pounds; and in the ſame proportion for any parts of ſuch carriages.

Upon every clock, thirty ſhillings.

Upon every dozen packs of playing cards, ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence.

Upon every dozen reaping hooks and ſickles, twelve ſhillings.

Upon every dozen ſcythes, except Dutch and German, fifteen ſhillings.

Upon every hundred weight of refined ſugar, eight ſhillings and four pence.

Upon every gallon of beer, ale, porter and cyder, ſix-pence.

Upon every dozen bottles of beer, porter, or cyder, four ſhillings.

Upon all malted barley, or other malted grain, five per centum ad valorem.

Upon all ſalted or dried fiſh, ſeven ſhillings and ſix-pence, for every hundred weight thereof.

Upon every hundred weight of cheeſe and butter, eight ſhillings and four-pence.

Upon all beef, two per centum ad valorem.

Upon all pork, five per centum ad valorem.

Upon every pound of ſoap, except Caſtile ſoap, one penny.

Upon every pound of chocolate, four-pence.

Upon every pound of candles, of tallow or wax, one penny.

Upon every pound of glue, two-pence.

Upon every pound of ſtarch and hair powder, one penny.

Upon all hulled barley, dried peas, and muſtard, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all manufactured tobacco, other than ſnuff, ſix-pence for every pound thereof.

Upon every pound of ſnuff, including the bottles, caniſter, or other package, one ſhilling.

Upon all lamp-black, cotton and wool cards, manufactured leather, paſteboards, parchment, writing, printing, wrapping and ſheathing paper, and paper hangings, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon every pair of men's and women's leathern ſhoes, two ſhillings.

Upon every pair of women's ſilken ſhoes, or ſlippers, two ſhillings and ſix-pence.

Upon every pair of women's ſtuff ſhoes or ſlippers, one ſhilling.

Upon every pair of boots, five ſhillings.

Upon every ſaddle, for men's or women's uſe, twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence.

Upon every ounce of wrought gold, twenty ſhillings.

Upon every ounce of wrought ſilver, two ſhillings.

Upon all utenſils and veſſels of pewter, tin or lead, upon all wrought copper, braſs, bell-metal, and caſt iron, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all Britiſh ſteel, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all ſlit iron, nail rods, and ſheet iron, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all garments ready made, for men's or women's wear, including caſtor and wool hats, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon every beaver hat, ſeven ſhillings and ſix pence.

Upon all blank books, bound or unbound, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all tarred cordage, yarns, or fixed rigging, eight ſhillings and four-pence, for every hundred weight thereof.

Upon all white ropes, log-lines, twine and ſeines, twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence, for every hundred weight thereof.

Upon all poliſhed or cut ſtones in imitation of jewelry, chimney pieces, and tables, and other poliſhed marble; upon all cabinet and joiners work, horſe-men's whips, carriage whips, walking canes, muſical inſtruments, and inſtruments uſed in ſurveying, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all ſtone and earthen ware, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all panes, plates, veſſels and utenſils of Britiſh glaſs, two and an half per centum ad valorem.

Upon all teas imported from Europe or the Weſt-Indies, viz. upon every pound of hyſon tea, ſix-pence; upon every pound of other tea, two-pence.

Upon all rum imported in any veſſel belonging to any foreign ſtate or kingdom, ſix-pence for every gallon thereof, and the like ſum upon all rum imported into this ſtate by land or water, from any of the United States, except it ſhould be made appear by the oath of the exporter, certified by the collector of the port from whence it may be laſt ſhipped, that it was diſtilled in the ſtate from whence it be imported, or that it has been imported into that ſtate by veſſels belonging to the United States.

Upon all wines and fruit being the growth of the kingdom of Portugal, or of the territories thereunto belonging, viz. upon all wines, one ſhilling, for every gallon thereof; upon every box of Lemons, five ſhillings; upon every hundred weight of raiſins, or other fruit, ſeven ſhillings and ſix-pence; the ſaid duties to continue ſo long as the flour of America, is prohibited from being imported into the kingdom and territories aforeſaid.

Upon every ton of ſhipping, belonging in whole or in part to any foreign nation or ſtate whatever, except ſuch as the honorable the Congreſs of the United States have entered into treaties of commerce with, ſeven ſhillings and ſixpence for every ton thereof, carpenter's meaſure, for each and every voyage.

Upon all ready made ſails, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all teſtaments, pſalters, ſpelling-books and primers, in the Engliſh and German languages; upon all romances, novels and plays, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Upon all horn and tortoiſe ſhell combs, five per centum ad valorem.

Upon all ſaddle trees, ten per centum ad valorem.

Upon all linens made of flax, two and an half per centum ad valorem.

And the ſame impoſts and every of them, ſhall become due and payable to the commonwealth in manner as is herein before ſpecified and directed, from and after the firſt day of the year one thouſand ſeven hundred eighty and ſix.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That all tin in pigs, and tinned plates, lead, pewter, braſs, copper, in pigs and in plates, cocoa, molaſſes, ſheep's wool, cotton wool, hemp, flax, all dying woods and dying drugs, whale oil and other fiſh oil, ſkins and hides, ſhall be from and after the paſſing of this act, exonerated and diſcharged of all impoſt and duty upon the importation of them, or any of them, from any place whatſoever; and that the hundred weight herein before-mentioned, ſhall be deemed to be one hundred avoirdupois, containing one hundred and twelve pounds.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That a ſeparate account ſhall be kept of the product and amount of the revenue which ſhall become payable to the Commonwealth, out of and from the additional impoſts declared and enacted by this act, and the ſame ſhall be rendered to the Comptroller General of this State, and to the General Aſſembly and the Preſident or Vice-Preſident in Council, in like manner as the former impoſt laws have directed concerning the former impoſt revenue.

*And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That an additional impoſt of five per Centum ad valorem in like manner as is herein before directed, ſhall be levied collected and paid to the uſe of this Commonwealth, on the importation into this ſtate by land or by water, of all foreign manufactures of refined iron, or of refined iron and ſteel, or of ſteel, not otherwiſe eſpecially rated and charged in and by this act, except wire, files, tinned plates, Dutch and German ſcythes and cutting knives: And an impoſt in like manner of ſeven and an half per centum, ad valorem, on all foreign made carpenters work, blocks for ſhipping, and ſheeves for ſhip uſe, and upon all foreign leathers, as well tawed as tanned leather, not otherwiſe herein before rated and charged, and upon all turners work, and turners wares, and that the Collector of the port of Philadelphia, ſhall be reſponſible for the ſame, and ſhall pay over the monies which ſhall come to his hands therefrom, to the treaſurer of this Commonwealth, and that he ſhall account for the ſame in like manner, and to like effect as is provided by law, concerning the former impoſt revenue of this ſtate.

*Signed by order of the Houſe,*
JOHN BAYARD, SPEAKER.

*Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Tueſday the twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five.*
SAMUEL BRYAN, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of PARSONS LUMMIS, Inſolvent Debtor, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, and ſtate of New-Jerſey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-Houſe in Bridgetown, in the county aforeſaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October next, at Two o'clock of ſaid day, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from his confinement, purſuant to an act of General Aſſembly in ſuch caſe made and provided.

Bridgetown, Sept. 17, 1785. PARSONS LUMMIS.

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Agreeable to An ACT of Aſſembly, paſſed the 13th inſt.

## *Will be SOLD by public Auction,*

On THURSDAY, the 20th day of October next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the Old COFFEE-HOUSE,

## Nine very valuable Lots of Ground,

SITUATE the ſouth-weſt corner of Market and Third-ſtreets, on which the Old Goal and Work-houſe formerly ſtood.

One fourth of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid within ten days after the day of ſale, the remainder in eighteen months, giving ſecurity, with lawful intereſt. A plan of ſaid lots may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, where attendance will be given by the County Commiſſioners. By Order of the Board,

Philad. Sept. 16, 1785. GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

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Philadelphia, September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That by virtue of an act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 18th day of December, 1780, entituled, An Act to ſettle and adjuſt the accounts of the troops of this ſtate, in the ſervice of the United States, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned, and divers other acts of the Legiſlature; and alſo purſuant to directions given the ſubſcribers by the Supreme Executive Council of the ſtate of Pennſylvania; on the 21ſt day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Pennſylvania Coffee-houſe, in Philadelphia, will begin the ſale of 100 lots of land, part of the tract of land appropriated for the redemption of the depreciation certificates, and to continue from day to day till the whole ſhall be ſold.

The lands are ſituate in the diſtrict of Daniel Leet, No. 2, beginning about 9 miles below Fort Pitt, on the weſt ſide of the river Ohio, and extending down the ſaid river, near to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek, in the vicinity of Fort M'Intoſh diſtant about 30 miles from Fort Pitt, and running up the ſaid creek about 7 miles, including ſeveral of its branches, the ſeveral mouths of Big and Little Sewickley, Log's-Town Run, Crow's-Town Run, and its branches, and Dutchman's Run.---In general theſe lands are extremely fertile, and well calculated for mills, iron-works, grazing and other farms. For a more particular deſcription whereof, the public are referred to a map now fixed up in the Coffee-houſe, made out by the ſaid Daniel Leet, to which is annexed his deſcription of ſaid lands.

The payments to be made in gold or ſilver, or in the certificates aforeſaid, one half of the conſideration to be paid in five days from the ſale, the other half in 15 days more, or the ſale to be void. The Surveyor's fees (and other office fees agreeable to law) to be diſcharged at the ſame time the purchaſe money ſhall be paid.

JOHN LUKENS, Surv. Gen.
DAVID KENNEDY, Sec. L. O.
FRANCIS JOHNSTON, R. G.

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Philadelphia, September 27, 1785.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public SALE, at the Old COFFEE-HOUSE, in the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of October next, at ſix o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory frame Houſe, brick Kitchen, and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, containing about 5 acres and 156 perches, ſituate, lying and being in the township of Moyamenſing, adjoining or nigh Second-ſtreet, on the north ſide thereof; bounded by land formerly of Joſeph Morris, Iſaac Griffitts and others; the ſituation is very pleaſant for a gentleman's country ſeat, or a perſon who would attend market, being about two miles from the Court-houſe. Taken in execution as the eſtate late of Joſeph Hatterſhy, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

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## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th November next, at the town of Dover, in the Delaware ſtate,

A TRACT of LAND, in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent, in the ſaid ſtate, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, and adjoining lands of Mr. Edward Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Samuel Griffin; it conſiſts moſtly of wood, is well timbered, and convenient to a good landing, ſeveral mills, and places of worſhip. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, giving ſecurity.

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## To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT valuable PLANTATION, FRIEDENSTHAL, on the Buſh-kill, in the Forks of Delaware, 6 miles from Eaſton, and two from Nazareth, on the road from Eaſton to the Wind Gap, containing about 700 acres; there is on the premiſes a griſt-mill, with two pair of ſtones and ſtone walls, on a never failing ſtream, a two ſtory log dwelling-houſe, log ſtables and a large barn, with ſtables built of ſtone, two orchards, upwards of 100 acres cleared plow land, and about 40 acres good meadows, ſufficient to keep a large ſtock of cattle. On paying one third of the purchaſe money, time will be given to pay the remainder. For further particulars, enquire at the Taverns at Bethlehem and Lehi.

N. B. If this plantation is not ſold before the firſt of January next, it will be rented out for ſome years. ¶ 4 w.

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## SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Straſburg township, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 13th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant Man, named JOHN KELLY, (but it is very probable he may change his name) about 20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair and a little curly, grey eyes, thin faced and ſomewhat freckled, pretty likely and well ſet: Had on and took with him a walnut brown ſailors jacket, with a turned-down collar, an under jacket of the ſame colour, a brown jacket with blue backs, a half-worn pretty large wool hat, a new flax ſhirt and hemp trowſers, a pair tow ditto, and an old ſhirt, new ſhoes with old buckles:----Alſo was ſtolen the ſame night, a likely bay MARE, 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 or 15 hands high, never ſhod, trots all, carries midling well, black mane and tail, her tail not very long, midling thin in fleſh; a blind halter was alſo taken, with I. F. in red letters in the blind, but 'tis not ſuppoſed he will ride far till he changes.

Any perſon ſecuring ſaid mare and thief, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare, and Six for the thief, with reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN FERREE.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſaid ſervant ſtole the Mare. If taken in or near Philadelphia, apply to David Deſhler, in Market-ſtreet.

September 14, 1785. §

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York-Town, Sept. 24, 1785.

## To be SOLD at private Sale,

A HOUSE and half a LOT of GROUND, ſituate, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of High-ſtreet, near the centre ſquare, in the town of York aforeſaid, occupied by the ſubſcriber, who for many years kept his ſtore in it, and is ſuitable for any other buſineſs public or private. The houſe is two ſtories high, with a good cellar under it; there is a good brick kitchen, and a pump of good water at the door. Alſo a tract of 20 acres or more of patented land, adjoining York-Town commons, whereon is erected a log dwelling-houſe, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a new compleat Swiſſer barn, with good ſtables, a bearing apple orchard, and about 8 acres of watered meadow fit for the ſcythe. If the above premiſes ſhould not be ſold before the firſt day of November next, they will be rented. For terms or other particulars, apply to † MICHAEL SWOOPE.

ST. JOHN'S *(Antigua) Auguſt* 26.

After a very unfavourable looking evening, on Wedneſday night about ten o'clock it began to blow a gale of wind from the north-eaſt, which became very violent about twelve, and continued ſo with a little abatement until morning. The veſſels in the harbour rode out the gale tolerably well, except an American brig and ſome ſmall craft which went on ſhore. Three of the latter (droughers) were totaly loſt, viz. a ſloop belonging to Mr. John Smith, coming round from Willoughby Bay with ſugar, went on ſhore on the Hawks-Bill and bilged. A ſloop belonging to Mr. William Smith went to pieces, and another belonging to Mr. Michael Pratt, with no hands on board, drove to ſea and overſet. We have not heard of any lives loſt. Many trees were torn up by the roots, others rent almoſt to pieces; a great deal of damage is done to the ſtand-over canes, and a large quantity of Indian corn, which was nearly ready to reap, is quite deſtroyed. Fortunately the enſuing crop was very backward, by which means it has ſuſtained no very material injury. The ſky ſtill wears a gloomy and unſettled aſpect, and we fear that all is not yet over.

*Auguſt* 31. On Wedneſday laſt, towards evening, a lowering ſky and perturbed atmoſphere gave alarming indications of a threatening ſtorm. From between ten and eleven at night, till five or ſix in the morning, ſhort lulled intervals excepted, the tempeſt was truly terrific. It has blown down many of our town fences, torn in pieces limbs of trees, expoſed bruſh-wood, and uncovered ſome old unſheltered houſes, but has by no means been ſo calamitous in its effects to the inhabitants of this iſland as was generally dreaded at the beginning of the gale.

Some of our droughers and other ſmall craft are loſt, others drove aſhore, and a good deal of damage done to the buildings and mills of ſome, particularly mountainous eſtates, as well as pieces of corn near maturity of growth, but nothing to throw us under deep dejection or woeful countenances.

From what our readers will ſee by way of extract from the St. Kitt's paper of Saturday laſt, that iſland has ſuffered much more than this; what has been the fate of the other iſlands in our vicinity we have not yet heard. Some of our cabbage-headed prognoſticators ſay the ſtorm is not all over, but a Theban-Hall ſoothſayer ſays we may open our windows and ſing Te-Deum.

The ſchooner -------, Capt. Spencer, belonging to Mr. Kerr, we hear, is aſhore at Nevis.

We hear the brig Hansford put out to ſea from Montſerrat, but has not yet been heard of, though we wope ſoon to give good accounts of her.

The pilot-boat belonging to Moſes Blake, drove from Johnſon's Point, with three boys on board, was ſpoke on Friday laſt by the ſloop Fox, on board of which was Mr. George Reid, who ſupplied her with ſome proviſions.

*Sept.* 2. From the appearance of the weather after the late gale of wind until Tueſday morning, very great apprehenſions were entertained by moſt people that we ſhould be viſited with another ſtorm; eſpecially as the dreadful hurricane of 1772 was preceded by threatenings very ſimilar. The wind yeſterday and to-day has been very variable, and both days remarkably ſultry.

A ſmall ſchooner belonging to this port, commanded by Capt. Dapwell, and which was out in the gale, ſince put into St. Bartholomew's. Several veſſels in the harbour of that iſland ran on ſhore, and a brig, a ſchooner and a ſloop were loſt. An elegant houſe lately erected for the Swediſh Governor was blown down, and a great deal of damage was done in the country. From Dominica we hear, that the government ſloop was run on ſhore with four ſmall craft, and were all loſt; the veſſel which brings the account was at a diſtant part from the capital (Roſſeau) and does not ſpeak very particularly as to theſe circumſtances, or of the loſs ſuſtained in the buildings and plantations.

BASSETERRE *(St. Kitts) Auguſt* 27.

On the 24th inſt. commenced one of the moſt ſevere gales of wind, or rather hurricane, we have experienced ſince the fatal one of 1772. The weather for ſome days before had been extremely ſultry; the apparent proximity of the neighbouring iſlands, together with the luminous appearance of the ſky on the evening before, were but too certain ſigns of an approaching gale: About half an hour after eleven at night it began to blow from the north-eaſt, and continued increaſing till half after four, when it ſuddenly ſhifted to the ſouth-eaſt, and from five to ſeven it blew with redoubled fury; the damage we have ſuſtained in town is but trifling, only a few old houſes being tumbled down, and moſt of the fences blown away; the country, from what we are informed, has ſuffered conſiderably, but we have not been able to collect the particulars, further than that the eſtate of Anthony Somerſall, ſen. Eſq; in the pariſh of Saint Ann, Sandy Point, has been deprived of all the buildings, except the dwelling-houſe. The dwelling-houſe of John St. Ledger Douglaſs, Eſq; in the pariſh of Saint Peter, Baſſeterre, is partly unroofed, many other eſtates have ſuffered, but as we have not been able to collect the particulars, we muſt defer it till our next.

At the time the gale commenced, there were only ſix ſail of veſſels in the road, who all put to ſea.

The Spooner, Capt. Loran, ſince drove on ſhore and loſt, crew and cargoe ſaved. The Thomas, Capt. Furber, gone aſhore, cargoe and crew ſaved. The brig Venus, Capt. Clarkſon; Mr. Priddie's ſchooner Hazard, Capt. Gaddever; Meſſrs. Stack and M'Namara's ſchooner Jane, Capt. Lodwick, were drove out and not ſince heard of. Mr. Tyſon's ſchooner Betſey, Capt. Ridſtrum, is aſhore below Old Road.

We have juſt been informed from Deep Bay, that five veſſels are run on ſhore and loſt there, three of which are the property of Mrs. Woods and Capt. Richard Baſden, one of Mr. Patrick Burke's, and the other of Mr. Forbes,; and that the houſes and eſtates in that pariſh have ſuffered conſiderably.

As far as we can judge, by the injury the canes have ſuffered in this pariſh, we may venture to aſſert, that one half of the next year's crop is loſt, the forward pieces are entirely ruined, and the young ſprouts ſo whipped and twiſted, that they will not recover, even by moderate and ſeaſonable weather, ſo as to make near as much ſugar as was expected from them a few days ago.

SAVANNAH (Georgia) Sept. 15.

Monday next, the 19th inſtant, is appointed by the commiſſioners to meet and treat with the Indians at Galphin's-town, on Great Ogechee river.

Laſt Friday put into Tybee (having loſt two anchors off Charleſton bar the day before) the brig Sally, Captain Stevens, from Cape-Francois, with brandy and taffia.

A brig lately arrived from the Havanna at St. Auguſtine with a large number of dollars for the garriſon, and more were expected ſoon.

BALTIMORE, *September* 30.

On Monday Evening laſt, the REPRESENTATIVES choſen by the reſpective MANUFACTURING and MECHANIC BRANCHES, agreeable to the Reſolves of a former General Meeting, as mentioned in our Journal of the 20th inſtant, aſſembled in the Room over the Market-Houſe in this Town, to take into Conſideration the declining State of TRADE and MANUFACTURES, where, after chooſing a Chairman, and being unanimouſly of Opinion that ſomething ſhould be immediately done for obtaining Relief from the Grievances generally complained of, a Committee of Correſpondence was appointed to anſwer the Circular Letter, received from Boſton, and to tranſmit the ſame, with our Concurrence therewith, to the different Towns of this State; and to do all ſuch other Matters, which the Aſſociation may, from Time to Time, reſolve as neceſſary to promote the great and important Ends in view. The Aſſociation having gone through the above Buſineſs, adjourned to 5 o'Clock this Evening, to meet at Mr. Page's, in Gay-Street.

NEWBURY-PORT, Sept. 21.

We hear from Rowley, that in the ſtorm laſt Thurſday night, a barn belonging to Mr. Johnſon of that place took fire by the lightning, and was entirely conſumed.---The ſame night another barn was conſumed at Saliſbury-Plains, belonging to a widow Purington.

NEW-LONDON, *September* 23.

On Tueſday, the 20th Inſtant arrived the ſchooner ---------, William Leeds, from Turk's Iſland; who, off Saba, on the 26th ult. met a violent hurricane, which carried away his main-maſt; after the gale he ſaw ſeveral veſſels diſmaſted, and took up a negroe who had been 12 hours on a plank, the veſſel to which he belonged was a Bermuda ſloop that foundered, and every perſon but himſelf periſhed.-------Captain Leeds farther adviſes that St. Euſtatia, Saba, and St. Croix, ſuffered greatly, the latter having not a houſe ſtanding.

PROVIDENCE, *September* 24.

On Sunday laſt a Brig arrived at Newport from Guadaloupe, the Maſter of which informs, that on the 26th ult. there was a ſevere hurricane among the Windward Iſlands, and much damage done, but that at Guadaloupe no veſſels were loſt; four were ſtove to pieces at St. Bartholomew, one of which belonged to Boſton.

NEW-YORK, *September* 30.

The Independency of the United States of America is in no one inſtance, perhaps, a greater bleſſing to the world, than in its being the aſſylum whither the indigent and oppreſſed, whom the lawleſs hand of European deſpotiſm would *cruſh to the earth*, can find ſuccour and protection, and j in *common* fellowſhip in a country,

*Where happy millions their own fields poſſeſs,*
*No tyrant awes them, and no lords oppreſs.*

Congreſs having taken into conſideration a letter of the 24th Dec. 1784, from the Governor of Connecticut, relative to claims of ſettlers at Wyoming, with a copy of a memorial of ſundry inhabitants of Wyoming, and a copy of the proceedings of the legiſlature of Connecticut relative thereto, came to the following reſolution:

*Whereas* the petition of Zebulun Butler and others, claiming private right of ſoil under the ſtate of Connecticut, and within the juriſdiction of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, doth not deſcribe with ſufficient certainty, the tract of land claimed by the ſaid Zebulun Butler and others, nor particularly name the private adverſe claims under grants from the commonwealth of Pennſylvania;

*Reſolved*, That the reſolutions of Congreſs of the 23d day of January 1784, relative to the claim of Zebulun Butler and others, be and hereby are repealed.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London, to his friend in Boſton, dated July* 1, 1785.

"Mr.--------- accompanied Mr. Adams to the King's Levee, after the levee was over, Mr. Adams, according to etiquette, was introduced to the King's cloſet, where, as is uſual for foreign miniſters, he made a ſpeech to his Majeſty, in performing which he was ſomewhat affected, and when he had finiſhed, the King ſaid,

SIR,

"The whole of this buſineſs is ſo extraordinary, that the feelings you diſcover on the occaſion appear to me to be juſt and proper. I wiſh ſir, to be clearly underſtood, before I reply to the obliging ſentiments you have expreſſed in behalf of the United States of America. I am, you may well ſuppoſe, ſir, the laſt perſon in England that conſented to the diſmemberment of the empire, by the independence of the new ſtates; and while the war was continued, I thought it due to my ſubjects to proſecute that war to the utmoſt: But, ſir, I have conſented to their independence, and it is ratified by treaty, and I now receive you as their miniſter plenipotentiary; and every attention, reſpect, and protection granted to other plenipotetiaries, you ſhall receive at this court----And ſir, as I was the laſt perſon that conſented to the independence of the United States, ſo I will be the laſt perſon to diſturb, or in any manner infringe, upon their ſovereign independent rights---And I hope and truſt that from blood, religion, manners, habits of intercourſe, and almoſt every other conſideration, that the two nations will continue for ages in friendſhip and confidence with each other.

While many of the ſtates in the union are forming ſocieties for encouraging agriculture, we have to lament, that neither the legiſlature, nor any ſelect body of men, in this ſtate, have turned their attention to ſo uſeful an inſtitution.

*Oct.* 1. On Thurſday evening arrived in this city from Philadelphia, William Temple Franklin, Eſquire. This gentleman lately arrived from France with his grand-father, Dr. Franklin, with whom he has been for many years paſt conſtantly employed in the ſervice of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 5.

We learn, by a private letter to a gentleman in this city, that General WAYNE was to ſail from Charleſton in a few days after Capt. Strong left that place, for Philadelphia, on his way to Cheſter County.

On Tueſday evening, the 27th ult. a ſpecial meeting of the American Philoſophical Society being held at the Univerſity, their venerable *Preſident* was pleaſed, at their requeſt, to favour them with his preſence; when the following Addreſs was delivered by the Honorable Chief Juſtice M'Kean.

*To the Hon.* BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, *Eſq*; L. L. D. &c.

*SIR,*

IT is with peculiar pleaſure that the *American Philoſophical Society* addreſs you on this occaſion.

The high conſideration and eſteem in which we hold your character ſo intimately combine with our regard for the public welfare, that we participate eminently in the general ſatisfaction which your return to America produces.

We bid you welcome to your native country, for which you have done the moſt eſſential ſervices:-----And we welcome you to this Chair, your occupying of which, as *Preſident*, adds to our inſtitution much luſtre in the eyes of the world.

Sir, it reflects honor on *Philoſophy*, when one diſtinguiſhed by his deep inveſtigations, and many valuable improvements in it, is known to be equally diſtinguiſhed for his philanthropy, patriotiſm, and liberal attachment to the rights of human nature.

We know the favourable influence that freedom has upon the growth of ſciences and arts. We derive encouragement and extraordinary felicity from an aſſemblage of recent memorable events.----

And, while we boaſt in a moſt pleaſing equality premanently aſcertained; and that independence which you had ſo great a ſhare in eſtabliſhing; we have reaſon to expect, that this ſociety will proceed with an increaſing ſucceſs, to conduct the important buſineſs for which they originally aſſociated.

*The* PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE great honor done me by this ſociety, in chooſing me ſo many years ſucceſſively their Preſident, notwithſtanding my abſence in Europe, and the very kind welcome they are pleaſed to give me on my return, demand my moſt grateful acknowledgments; which I beg they would be pleaſed to accept, with my warmeſt wiſhes of ſucceſs to their laudable endeavours for the promoting of uſeful knowledge among us, to which I ſhall be happy if I can in any degree contribute."

Wedneſday morning laſt, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in the cellar of the houſe next to the City Vendue-ſtore, but was happily extinguiſhed, not, however, before about forty pounds worth of painter's colours, &c. were deſtroyed.

On Monday the 26th ult. the Freeholders of Upper Dock Ward held an election for the choice of a Magiſtrate, in the room of Benjamin Paſchall, Eſq; deceaſed, when the Honorable Edward Shippen, Eſq; Preſident of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, was choſen.

Monday laſt arrived here the ſloop Delaware, Captain Warner, from Turks Iſland; on the 24th ultr lat. 36:30, in 25 fathoms water, in a violent gale of wind at N. E. about 9 A. M. the ſloop was laid on her beam ends, and ſhifted her hold, but by cutting away her maſt, they got her righted about 7 in the evening, having loſt every thing off the deck, and all her water ſtove, they were reduced to the greateſt diſtreſs. The Tueſday following they ſpoke the ſloop Nancy, Capt. Welſh, from New-York for Charleſton, who had rode out the gale under Cape May, from whom they got ſome ſupplies, but no water; the next day they went aſhore at Currituck, to get ſupplies, but the gale had been ſo ſevere there, that the ſea had made a breach into the Sound, and laid the country under water for two or three miles, waſhed away many houſes, together with almoſt all their cattle and ground ſtock; many of the inhabitants were obliged to ſecure themſelves in trees, ſeveral lives were loſt, and the ſhore for ſome miles was covered with drowned cattle, houſhold goods, &c. A Virginia built ſloop was drove aſhore in the gale, without any perſon on board, ſhe neither had ſails, ſpars or cargoe. On the 29th, off Cape Henry, ſpoke a ſloop, Capt. Petrie, from Providence, Rhode Iſland, for Baltimore, from whom they got a ſupply of water and other neceſſaries; the Captain informed them he had that day ſeen a ſchooner, of about 80 tons burthen, bottom upwards. Laſt Friday ſpoke a ſloop, from Waſhington for this port, that had loſt her anchors and cables at Ocracock bar; and on Saturday they met with a New-England ſchooner, who kindly took them in tow for upwards of 30 miles, till they got within our capes; they did not learn the Captain's name, but acknowledge the kindneſs with gratitude.

Captain Griffin, who arrived here on Saturday laſt, from Barbados, brought in with him the Captain and Crew of a Dutch ſhip, bound from this port for Virginia, in ballaſt, but unfortunately overſet in the above gale.

Thurſday laſt, the ſhip Philadelphia, Capt. Strong, arrived here from Charleſton. On Saturday, the 21ſt ult. in ſound not off Chincoteague, he met with a violent gale of wind, which he ſuppoſes muſt have been fatal to veſſels on the coaſt, having, after the gale abated, diſcovered ſeveral pieces of wrecks, particularly part of a ſloop, which he imagines was Bermudian built.

On the 23d September, in lat 37. 13. Capt. Strong ſpoke with the brig -------, Capt. Bennet, from New Providence, bound to the Cheſapeak; and on the 25th he ſpoke the brig -------, Capt. Smith, from St. Thomas's, bound to Rhode-Iſland.

Monday evening, the 26th ult. DOCTOR FRANKLIN attended the meeting of the *Union Fire Company*, which he himſelf founded and eſtabliſhed in this city, in the year 1736. There are only four perſons now living of thoſe who compoſed it at its firſt formation. The preſent members, who are chiefly deſcendants of his colleagues in that inſtitution, conceived themſelves greatly honored, and were highly gratified with this venerable gentleman's preſence and attention. He ſigned the new articles, and ſaid he would have his buckets, &c. in good order by the next meeting.

*Extract of a letter from Reading (Berks county) Sept* 24, 1785.

"Our borough has celebrated the happy arrival of our great patriot Doctor Franklin; firing of cannon, ringing of bells, and every other demonſtration of reverence and reſpect was ſhewn by every citizen, to this great genius; and on Sunday following, the Reverend Mr. Wildbahn, the Lutheran German Miniſter, preached a ſermon ſuitable to the purpoſe, to a numerous audience."

We learn from St. Croix, that a moſt tremendous hurricane began at 12 o'clock on Thurſday the 25th of Auguſt, and continued about ſix hours, and either ſunk or drove aſhore every veſſel in the port. Several large Daniſh veſſels with full cargoes were ſunk, and many diſmaſted---and there are little expectations of getting off but few of thoſe forced on ſhore. Very conſiderable damage has been ſuſtained both in the town and country, as a great number of houſes have been blown down and levelled with the ground, and ſeveral plantations ſtripped of their crops, &c.

Captain Glover of this port arrived at St. Croix from Statia the day before the hurricane happened, and his veſſel was aſhore on her beam ends. His cargoe, which was chiefly flour, will be ſaved, though ſome part of it was damaged. The veſſel, in all probability, will be loſt.

*Extract of a letter from St. Croix, Auguſt* 31, 1785.

"On Thurſday laſt we had a moſt ſhocking hurricane. It began at nine o'clock, and continued till eight in the evening. That of 1772 did not equal this: The difference was, that we had daylight. By two o'clock the veſſels at Baſſendtown were on ſhore, except two ſmall craft, which ſunk in the harbour.

"Such deſtruction of the country was never known. Scarce a building ſtanding from eaſt to weſt end. Baſſendtown did not ſuffer ſo much in the buildings as the country and Weſt-end-town.---We had only two ſhips at Weſt-end; they put out; I am greatly afraid both are loſt, one belonging to Philadelphia, Capt. Nuttle, the other a Daniſh ſhip. We are all in the utmoſt diſtreſs. Our Government have iſſued a proclamation giving liberty for all veſſels to bring in lumber and building materials, with flour, bread, peaſe, beans, corn, corn meal, &c. at 3 per cent. duty until the 15th November next, and to take off country produce in payment.---This will be a good market for all thoſe articles for ſome time to come.

"My dwelling-houſe is entirely deſtroyed, and all my works in a wretched condition."

To the FREEMEN and ELECTORS of the State of PENNSYLVANIA.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM a native of this city, poſſeſs property, and pay taxes, but, from the operation of a cruel and unjuſt law, am diſabled from chooſing ſuch men as I am willing ſhould lay thoſe taxes on me; and, notwithſtanding I have ſigned ſeveral petitions for the repeal of that law, our Aſſembly have thought fit to continue it in all its force. One of the principal complaints againſt the Britiſh, and which afforded good grounds for our ſeparation from that nation, was a ſimilar act to enable them to raiſe a revenue from America, without her conſent, or without her being repreſented. At that time, ſuch a ſtretch of power was juſtly thought tyrannical, but we muſt undoubtedly have changed our ideas of oppreſſion, if we can tamely ſubmit to a reſtraint, that formerly armed the whole continent, and which even thoſe men, who planned, and ſtill continue the ſlavery of three fifths of this ſtate, riſqued their lives and fortunes to conteſt. We flattered ourſelves, that, as a *free* and independent ſtate, the moſt equal liberty would have prevailed, at the termination of a war carried on for the declared purpoſe of freeing us from the exerciſe of a tyrannical power; but alaſs! we are now oppreſſed by the champions of liberty, and ſee no proſpect of ſhaking off their trammels, while men without principle continue our legiſlators, who prefer the intereſt of a party to the general good. The Non-Jurors are cruelly diſabled from contributing their mite to reſtore freedom to all. On you, then, ye favoured ſons of liberty, devolves the glorious taſk of redeeming your brethren from ſlavery. As Electors of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, I call on you to reſtore me the invaluable privilege of my birth-right and of a land of liberty, of which I am tyrannically deprived. Nobly reject thoſe men as your law-makers, who have hitherto betrayed the truſt repoſed in them, and diſgraced the title of "Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſtate of Pennſylvania." The *Slaves* of a free ſtate look up to you for that liberty, which thouſands have died in the defence of, and for which thouſands will bleſs you, if you chooſe ſuch an Aſſembly as will reſtore it to them.

*A NON-JUROR.*

The proposed method of conveying the mails in future, bids fair to be productive of a variety of advantages---of which the principal are expedition, regularity of communication, and a saving to the public of near 5000 guineas per annum. For the proprietors of the stages not only propose to carry the mails for one half the sum now given to post-riders, but the numerous way letters which generally pass through that channel, subject to no postage whatever, will of course come into the mail.

*Philadelphia, October 1st*, 1785.

*Messrs.* PRINTERS,

*Your inserting the inclosed in your next paper, will oblige your's,*

*A Constant Reader.*

AT a time when the lovers of their country are congratulating themselves and friends upon the arrival of our admired patriot and philosopher, Dr. Franklin, and pleasing themselves with the hope of his reconciling all parties, and restoring equal liberty to the inhabitants of this state, it is our duty to give him all the assistance in our power.---At the unanimous request of the citizens of Philadelphia, he has consented to allow his name to be run as Counsellor, and we flatter ourselves he will be placed in the chair of government, to enable him to be more extensively useful. But in vain will be his good intentions, unless he is supported by such a legislative body as will be equally anxious with himself for the restoration of that equal liberty which was the basis of the revolution. Impressed with this weighty truth, a respectable meeting of our citizens have agreed to support, at the ensuing election, a ticket, in which will be fully represented the different interests of this state, in which the mechanick will find a sure friend---the merchant and public creditor Representatives whose interest will be the same with their electors, and whose characters will bear the strictest investigation. Certain of this, the following ticket is offered by a *Friend to equal liberty*, for the approbation of the public.

COUNSELLOR,
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

ASSEMBLY.
ROBERT MORRIS,
JAMES IRVIN,
WILLIAM WILL,
THOMAS FITZSIMMONS,
GEORGE CLYMER.

*Copy of a Protest delivered by Mr. Willing, on Friday, the 23d ult. to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, against the act repealing the Charter of the Bank.*

*DISSENTIENT,*

BECAUSE the preamble to the bill declares, "Whereas the Bank established in the city of Philadelphia hath been found to be injurious to the welfare of this state, and in its tendency appears to be incompatible with the public safety,"---yet no proof whatsoever hath been brought or attempted to be brought in confirmation of the assertion; although council learned in the law hath been formally introduced to the House for this express purpose.

2. Because the United States in Congress assembled, in legislative form, have solemnly established the Bank of North-America, by granting and publishing charters of incorporation, with the strongest assurances of permanence and stability, and upon the solemnity of these grants, and the faith and dignity of government, many citizens of this and the neighbouring states, and also foreigners, in friendly alliance with us, have been induced to throw their property into stock, and become members of this corporation; yet the House by means of their bill, in violation of these grants, and without process of law, without even a suggestion that this institution had forfeited its rights, by any malfeizance, omission, or neglect, but on the grounds of bare speculative opinion, or rather of mere arbitrary *dictum*, is about to disfranchise and dissolve the corporation: Forming thereby a most dangerous precedent, not only to all other bodies corporate, but even to the individuals of the state, whose rights and privileges may be divested by a like exertion of uncontrouled power.

3. Because laws passed in manifest violation of the common sense of the people, as to right and justice, can only be supported by the continued exercise of that arbitrary power which created them: *Sic jubeo, quia sic volo*, is a maxim of a despotic, not of a free government, is inconsistent with the spirit of the bill of rights, and an abuse of that trust, which our constitution hath lodged in a single branch of legislature.

4. Because we are of opinion, that when government hath formed a body corporate, defined its powers, and established its rights, it hath given a political existence to a being, amenable to the penalties, and therefore entitled to the protection of the laws. And that this body, so known to the law, and recognized by it, cannot *justly* be annihilated, even by the power that created it, on motives of mere caprice, personal considerations, or partial policy.

5. Because, as this institution was established in this state, in pursuance of the recommendation of Congress, under the title of the Bank of North-America, we conceive, that common decency requires, that a charter so granted ought not to be retracted without some previous official representation to that respectable body, of the reasons that should justify such a procedure, and hearing what Congress might further say in recommendation of an institution they have thought of public advantage, and so earnestly recommended. We consider this omission as a breach of that decorum and federal amity, which ought to subsist between individual states and their Representatives in the Council of the Empire; especially in matters of general and national concern.

*Richard Willing*, *John Hay*,
*James Ewing*, *Henry Tyson*,
*Henry Miller*, *Joseph Lilly*,
*Charles Humphreys*, *Robert Cluggage*,
*Edward Jones*, *David M'Conaughy*,
*Robert Ralston*, *Matthew Ritchie*.
*Philip Garner*,

*** *The Sons of Freeholders, who are Non-jurors, and Foreigners, are requested to* TAKE NOTICE—*That, by the late Election Law, they cannot be admitted to vote at the ensuing Election, without taking an Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to the State. They are therefore requested to take it* before *the Day of Election, to prevent Delays and Trouble. Electors of every Description are likewise requested to take Notice, That no Vote can be received, agreeably to Law, after Eight o'Clock in the Evening, at which Time the Polls for the City and County of Philadelphia must be closed. The Polls for all the other Counties of the State are to be closed at Seven o'Clock in the Evening.*

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WE, the subscribers, living in Philadelphia, heirs of Henry Roe, late of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, and Western Division of New-Jersey, farmer, deceased, do give this public notice to all persons that have settled on land either in East or West New-Jersey, formerly belonging to the said deceased, and not having been sold agreeable to his will, by applying to us may be treated with for said lands yet unsold, and are also desired not to make any more waste of the said land after this public notice given, or they may depend upon being treated according to law.

URIAH ROE, JEMIMA ROE,
‡ JOHN ROE, HANNAH BURDEN.

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PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, to the FREEMEN of the City and County of Philadelphia---That a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held, for the city and county aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant (October) at the State-House, except the Electors of the Townships of Germantown, Roxborough and Bristol, who are to hold their Election at the Union School-house, in Germantown, and the Judges and Inspectors for the present year to be chosen as before, and the Returns to be made as usual. The Election to be opened between the hours of ten in the morning and two in the afternoon; at which place the Electors of the city and county are to choose one Counsellor for the city, one Counsellor for the county, two persons for Sheriffs, two for Coroners, and one Commissioner for the county, five Representatives for the county, and five Representatives for the city, in General Assembly, two Commissioners for the streets, and two Wardens; and the Constables of the city and county are required to hold their elections in their respective wards and townships on Saturday, the eighth day of October inst. to elect township and ward Assessors, and Inspectors to attend at the said General Election, at the State-house aforesaid, which Inspectors, when met, are to choose three fit persons for judges of election.

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

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Philadelphia, October 4, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of CHARLES LYON, mariner, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, but late of the town of Mountholly, in New-Jersey, deceased, are requested to make payment; and all who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts to

NATHANIEL FALCONER, acting Executor.

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A List of the STRAY HORSES, entered in the Ranger's book, in Bedford county.

A SMALL black MARE, 14 years old, some white hairs in her face, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 11 years old, a small star in her face, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder I C, trots all.

A bay HORSE, 13 years old, about 13 hands high, white face, one wall eye, trots all.

A small sorrel MARE, 12 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks.

A bay HORSE, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near shoulder A T, with a star in his face, 13 hands high, trots and paces.

A bay HORSE, 10 years old, about 14 hands and an half high, paces all.

A sorrel MARE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, with a star in her face, branded on the near buttock Q

A black MARE, about 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder A R, a star in her face, trots all.

One iron grey HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands and an half high, trots and paces.

A dark bay HORSE, 14 years old, a star in his face, a wart on his near shoulder, and a lump on his near side, 13 hands and an half high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, a star in her face, some saddle marks, 14 hands high, trots and paces, branded on the near shoulder H, and on the off side of the neck H.

A dark bay MARE, branded thus A on the shoulder, buttock and neck, about 4 years old, 12 hands high, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, with a star in her face, and two white hind feet, branded H on the near buttock.

A dark bay MARE, 7 or 8 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the off buttock I B, and one bay yearling mare COLT, branded on the near shoulder and buttock G S.

A grey HORSE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock I B, trots and paces.

A black MARE, 11 hands high, a star in her face.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 10 years old, 12 hands high, white mane and tail.

A bay MARE, about 6 years old, 10 hands high, branded on the near shoulder, a star in her face, and hip shot.

A sorrel MARE, 8 years old, 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder C R A, blaze in her face.

A small black HORSE, 7 years old, 13 hands high, a small star in his face, trots and paces.

A small bay MARE, about 13 hands high, a star in her face, branded P B, a bell on, stamped with the letters A H M, three white feet, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a snip in her face, trots all.

A bright bay MARE, about 3 years old, branded I R on the near shoulder, 13 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, 3 years old, 13 hands high, trots all.

A roan MARE, 5 years old, 13 hands high, the off hind foot white, trots all.

A bay HORSE, about 9 years old, a blaze in his face, 4 white feet, trots, branded on the near shoulder D, and on the buttock H, about 14 hands high.

A dark bay MARE, about 15 years old, 14 hands high, trots, branded on the near shoulder H H S.

A chesnut coloured MARE, 3 years old, 12 hands high, trots, white mane and tail.

A sorrel MARE, 9 years old, about 11 hands high, spotted on both sides, trots all.

A bay MARE, with a blaze in her face, one white hind foot, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded on the near shoulder M.

A chesnut coloured MARE, about 8 years old, 13 hands and an half high, a blaze in her face, the hind feet white, branded on the near shoulder W, and on the hip I C, trots and paces.

A black MARE, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded with a stirrup iron, paces all.

A chesnut coloured HORSE, about 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded O on the near shoulder, a little white under his right eye, paces all.

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PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphan's Court, for the county of Chester, will be sold at public vendue, by the Administratrix of the estate of John Thomas, late of the township of Radnor, deceased, on the 22d day of October next, the sale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a valuable Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate between the four townships of Pikeland, Whiteland, Uwchland and Charlestown, containing 80 acres, being part of 200 acres of land, late the property of the said John Thomas, deceased, situate within a certain tract, commonly called The Five Hundred, and not in any township; about one half of said tract is woodland very well timbered, a quantity of meadow well watered, and more may be made at a small expence, a good bearing orchard, and the remainder fertile, arable land, pleasantly situated for building, near two never failing springs of good water; said tract is productive of all kinds of grain, and may be easily kept so, as there is lime kilns very near; said tract is bounded by land, late of the widow Davey, other land of John Thomas, deceased, and land of Benjamin Jacobs; late the estate of the said John Thomas, deceased, and to be sold by MARY THOMAS, Administratrix.

N. B. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale. ‡

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WAS found on the subscriber's beach, on the Jersey shore, opposite Reedy-Island, some time early last spring, and is now in the possession of the subscriber, a small BOAT. The owner, proving his property to said boat, and paying for advertising, &c. may have her again, by applying to

Sept. 18, 1785. ‡ BENJAMIN HOLME.

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## On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

## MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers. 90

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Philadelphia, October 3, 1785.

THE Owners of SCHUYLKILL POINT-MEADOWS are requested to meet at the COURT HOUSE, the second Tuesday in this month, at three o'clock, in the Afternoon, in order to elect Managers and a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

¶ 1 w DAVID SECKEL, Treasurer.

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Chester-Town, Sept. 23, 1785.

## TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday, the 20th day of October next, at Broad-creek Ferry, Kent Island,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, lying and being on said island, in Queen Ann's county, and state of Maryland, now in the tenure of Dr. Cloud Sudler, containing about 270 acres; it is situated on a fine navigable creek, abounding with excellent fish, oysters and wild fowl in their seasons. The situation is remarkably healthy, and the land exceedingly good, and has a sufficient quantity of excellent timber. There are on the premises a brick dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor in good repair, a frame kitchen, barn, stables, meat-house, and several other useful buildings. The purchaser may have two years credit, on giving bond with security, and paying interest. Further particulars will be made known on the day of sale, by

‡ ROBERT ANDERSON.

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## To be SOLD, by Public Vendue.

(If not before disposed of at private Sale)

On Fourth day, the 19th day of October next, at the house of Buddell Shinn, in Mount-Holly,

THAT commodious brick dwelling-house and kitchen, where the subscriber lately dwelt in Mount-Holly aforesaid, with stables and improvements thereunto belonging; together with the lot of land on which said improvements stand. The lot is commodiously situated on each side of White-street, in said village, containing about 14 perches of land, the house large and roomy, and the out-houses convenient. Any person inclining to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms and view the premises, by applying to Buddell Shinn, aforesaid, or the subscriber, living in the township of Burlington. ¶

Ninth month 28th, 1785. THOMAS RODGERS.

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## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Thursday, the 13th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in the township of Lower Chichester, Chester county, within one quarter of a mile of Marcus-Hook, adjoining lands of John Smith, Mordecai Cloud, John Power, Samuel Price and Robert Robinson, containing about 80 or 90 acres, be the same more or less; also some stock. Conditions will be made known, and attendance given on the day of sale, by

Sept. 27, 1785. † JOHN CLOUD.

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*Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, Sept. 29, 1785.*

ALL persons to whom the estate of JOHN RICHARDS, late of Radnor township, deceased, is justly indebted, are hereby requested to produce speedily their accounts to the subscriber, that they may be settled. And also all who are indebted to the estate, by bond, note, or otherwise, are desired to make payment to him, on or before the first day of November next, when he will be under the necessity of suing those who fail in complying with this notice, ¶ JOHN REES, Executor.

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## SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY last night, the 2d instant, TWO Dutch servant MEN, the one named JOHN JACOB LAEDEL, a Shoemaker by trade, he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a very fresh complexion, remarkable red hair, which he wears tied, yellowish teeth, walks straight and smart, speaks broken English, had on when he went away, and took with him, a dark blue cloth coat, with red lining, 1 pair corduroy breeches and jacket, 2 pair nankeen breeches, 1 nankeen jacket, 1 spotted linen ditto with callico borders, 3 white shirts, 2 pair white cotton stockings, 1 pair grey worsted ditto, 1 pair of short quartered shoes, with copper plated buckles, 1 round castor hat, bound with velvet, 1 black silk handkerchief, round his neck, and 1 red spotted linen handkerchief, which he wears round his neck at times; he also took with him, a compleat assortment of Shoemakers tools.

The other named JOHN GEORGE SHUBART, a Baker by trade, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a brown complexion, black hair, with a false tail, and grey eyes; had on when he went away, a purple coloured cloth coat, buff jacket, nankeen breeches, brown thread stockings, new shoes with large plated buckles, a new cock'd hat, and a red silk handkerchief round his neck; he also took with him, 3 shirts, 1 new and 2 old, 1 purple coloured jacket with sleeves, 1 pair buff breeches and 1 pair old silk stockings. Whoever secures the said servants, so that their masters may have them again, shall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for either, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ ANDREW BOSHART,

Philad. Oct. 3, 1785. CONRAD HAASS.

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STRAYED away from Spring Garden, on Saturday evening, the 24th instant, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, about 8 years old, marked on the near shoulder P. 5. shod before, with one if not two white hind feet, trots and canters. Whoever secures the said horse and brings him to Mr. Cunningham, in Sixth-street, between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia, shall receive a handsome reward, with reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 28, 1785. ‡ ALEXANDER WINNEN.

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Chester Goal, Sept. 17, 1785.

WAS committed to this goal the 3d of September, a man, who calls himself NICHOLAS KELLY, on suspicion of being a runaway servant; had on a brown surtout coat, a blue short coat, white linen trowsers, and old shoes with brass buckles. Likewise was committed about the same time, an Irish boy, who calls himself ROBERT CAMPBELL, about 13 or 14 years of age, had on a blue sailor's jacket, check shirt, striped trowsers, and no shoes. Their masters, if any they have, are hereby desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be discharged in three weeks from the date hereof, on paying their fees.

§ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

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CAME to the place of JOHN HANNES, deceased, in the township of Passyunk, on the banks of Schuylkill, a black COW, with a small star in her forehead. The owner, proving his property and paying charges, may take her away. ‡

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Biberry township, Philadelphia county, the 3d day of May last, a chesnut sorrel MARE, with a blaze in her face, and near hind foot white, about 13 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

‡ JOSEPH KNIGHT.

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*State Lottery Tickets for Sale at the* PRINTING-OFFICE.

East Bradford, Chester county, Sept. 22, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain JOSEPH M'CARTY, of West Bradford, hath obtained a note from me the subscriber, for the sum of Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings, dated the 26th day of August last past, for which he was to give me a case of drawers, which is not complied with, nor have I received any consideration for the same; I do hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said note, as I am determined not to pay the same until compelled by a due course of law.

§ HANNAH KANE.

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## *To be SOLD by private Contract,*

And may be entered upon immediately, if required,

ALL that PLANTATION, formerly in the possession of Ellis Griffith, containing about 112 acres, situate in Amity township, Berks county, adjoining Mountz Jones's plantation, one mile from Schuylkill, and, on the new road, 10 from Reading. The improvements are a dwelling-house, barn, stables and other out buildings, a young orchard of about 200 apple trees of choice fruit, about 50 acres of good wheat land cleared, under good fence, 6 acres of meadow, and more may be made at a small expence, and the whole watered in the driest season; the remainder is well timbered land. For viewing the premises and knowing the terms of sale, apply to George Douglass, Esq; near the land, or for terms of sale only, to John Wilson, at Samuel Pleasant's, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, near Mountholly, New-Jersey, who will make a good title to the purchaser, and allow a reasonable time for payment of part of the purchase money. † 4 w. JOHN LEE.

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## TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, from the subscribers, on the 17th of July last, two negroe Men, one named SIMON SMITH, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a stout well built fellow, has a blemish in one eye, occasioned by the small-pox, a scar on one ankle; had on, when he went away, a corduroy under jacket, linnen shirt and trowsers. TITUS, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a stout well built fellow, he was apprehended the second of August, and put into Burlington goal, but obtained leave to go out to work, from whence he ran away September 17; he had on at that time, a check shirt, a striped worsted under jacket, linnen trowsers, a pair of short boots, and a round hat. Whoever apprehends and secures the said negroes, in any goal, so that their masters may have them again, shall receive Twelve Dollars reward, or Six Dollars for either, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by ABRAHAM VANCAMPEN, Esq; and JOHN WESBROOK, living on Delaware, in Walbec t wnship, on Paqually creek, near the blue mountains, Suffex county, state of New-Jersey.

N. B. The said Titus has changed his name to John Hercules Smith; they both speak the Low Dutch language.

September 21, 1785. §

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THE MILITIA of Philadelphia county will please to take Notice, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers, on the following days, agreeable to the direction of the law, viz.

In COMPANIES on the Third and Tenth of October.

In BATTALIONS as follows.

The First Battalion, cammanded by Benjamin M'Veagh, Esq; on Monday, the 17th of October.

The Second Battalion, commanded by Matthew Holgate, Esq; on Tuesday, the 18th of October.

N. B. The Companies commanded by Captains Demas Worrell and John Rush, will muster as usual with Lieutenant-Colonel M'Veagh---and Captains Robert Gray, Peter Worrell and Abraham Streaper, with Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Jones, on Wednesday, the 19 h of October.

The Troop of Light Dragoons will meet the 18th of October, at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon, at the house of WILLIAM LESHER, in Germantown, with their accoutrements compleat.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. Philad. County.

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## W A N T E D,

Two Lads of good character, from 12 to 15 years of age, as APPRENTICES to the

## *CALICO PRINTING BUSINESS.*

Also, A JOURNEYMAN, qualified for the Business.

Enquire of the PRINTERS.

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WHEREAS Samuel Dean, Esq; High Sheriff of the county of Bucks, and William Bennet, Esq; Coroner of said county, hath, in pursuance of warrants to them directed, made report to us, at Newtown, in said county, that they had taken the bodies, seized and secured the estates real and personal, of John Tucker, Collector of the township of Buckingham; James Armstrong, Collector of Hilltown; John Bodine, and John Edgar, Collectors of Bristol township; Lawrence Johnson, Collector of Bensalem; Robert Scott, Collector of Falls; John Keith and John Taylor, Collectors of Upper-Makefield; Michael Smith, Collector of Richland; Jacob Hartsell, Collector of Rockhill; Abner Palmer, Collector of Lower-Makefield; and the administrators of Philip Trumbower, deceased, late Collector of Millford township, for the balances due on the several duplicates sent them by the Board of Commissioners, who have not paid the amount thereof unto John Hart, Esq; County-Treasurer, agreeable to the several laws of this state.

NOTICE is therefore given, that a general meeting of the Commissioners will be held at Newtown, on the sixth day of October next ensuing, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, when and where the said John Tucker, James Armstrong, John Bodine, John Edgar, Lawrence Johnson, Robert Scott, John Keith, John Taylor, Michael Smith, Jacob Hartsell, Abner Palmer, and the administrators of Philip Trumbower, deceased, are requested to pay the balances of their respective duplicates; otherwise warrants will be issued to empower the Sheriff to proceed to the sale of the said Collectors goods and chattels, lands and tenements, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said balances, with costs, &c. agreeable to law, in this case made and provided.

§ JOHN CARR,
Bucks county, ALEXANDER HUGHES, } Commissrs.
Sept. 15, 1785. JOSEPH M'ILVAINE, }

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THE Militia of Montgomery County, are hereby notified, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers, on the following days as appointed by law, viz.

In Companies, on the 3d and 10th of October,

In Battalion in the following order,

Lieut. Col. Croll's, ditto on Monday the 17th of October,
------ Col. Richards's ditto on Tuesday the 18th ditto,
------ Col. Curry's ditto on Thursday the 20th ditto,
------ Col. Smith's ditto on Friday the 21st ditto.

The Companies of Upper and Lower Merion, will meet in Battalion on Wednesday the 19th of October, under Col. Jones, as usual.

The Troop of Horse will meet Lieut. Col. Peter Richards's Battalion on Tuesday the 18th of October, and rendezvous at the House of George Brooke, at the Trap, precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. ABEL MORGAN, Lieutenant.

Montgomery County, Sept. 12, 1785. ¶

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To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE present Sheriff having advertised his intentions of resigning his office; the honor you have conferred by placing me on the return the two last years, induces me to solicit your favors at the ensuing Election for the Sheriff's Office, which shall be gratefully acknowledged

By the Public's humble Servant,

Philad. June 9, 1785. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

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To the FREEMEN and ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

INFLUENCED by the sentiments of some of my friends, I take the liberty to offer myself a candidate for the Sheriff's Office the approaching Election.

Should I be so happy as to be favoured with your suffrages, it shall be my constant care to act in such a manner as will render me not unworthy of the same. With the greatest respect and esteem, I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient and very humble servant,

JOHN ALEXANDER.

June 27, 1785. 7/6 3 w. ctf

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To the ELECTORS of the CITY and COUNTY of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

MY thanks are due to you for your votes and interest at the last general Election, for the Coroner's Office; a continuance of your favors at the ensuing Election will further oblige,

GENTLEMEN,

Your friend and humble servant,

¶ JOSEPH RUSH.

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To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber being encouraged by a number of his friends, purposes offering himself as a Candidate for the Coroner's Office at the ensuing Election, and requests your votes and interest for the same. Your friend and very humble servant,

June 30, 1785. ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

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To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber purposes offering himself as a Candidate for the Coroner's Office at the ensuing Election. Should he be favored with your votes and interest, it shall be gratefully acknowledged, by your friend and humble servant.

JOHN LEACOCK.

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To the FREEMEN and ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE subscriber returns thanks to his Friends for placing him upon the Return for the Coroner's Office at the last Election; and begs leave to assure them, that their Votes and Interest for the said Office at the ensuing Election, will be gratefully acknowledged by their much obliged and humble Servant,

Philad. July 12, 1785. ¶ JOHN KNIGHT.

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To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS for the County of MONTGOMERY.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE again to solicit the favour of your votes and interest at the next election for the office of Sheriff; the honour already conferred on me by you in this respect I retain a grateful sense of, and hope to experience the like confidence and mark of esteem at the ensuing election; should I be so happy as to meet with your approbation, have only to assure you, that my endeavours shall not be wanting to merit your choice, by a faithful and due execution of the office, and my gratitude will be equaled only by my zeal to serve you. I am, with respect,

Your obliged friend,

ZEBULON POTTS.

Plymouth township, Sept. 1. 1785.

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To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of MONTGOMERY County.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honour you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return for Sheriff at the late general Election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to solicit the favour of your further suffrages and interest at the ensuing Election, by continuing me on the return with the present Sheriff; which favour will be acknowledged with gratitude by GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

*Douglass township, Sept. 1.* FRANCIS SWAIN.

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To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS of the County of BUCKS.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said Election, to succeed him as Sheriff; should you think me worthy of your votes and Interest, which are hereby most respectfully solicited, you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by,

Gentlemen, your most obedient and humble Servant,

September 23, 1785. JAMES GREGG.

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Tredyffrin, Chester county, Sept. 10, 1785.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by my friends, I purpose offering myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the expiration of the present Sheriff's time. Should I be so happy as to be favoured with your suffrages, and be placed on the return this year, the favor shall be acknowledged,

By your obedient humble servant,

§ JOHN DAVIS.

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Montgomery County, Sept. 12, 1785.

## TO THE PUBLIC,

ALL those who are in arrears for Excise are requested immediately to discharge the same. Such as neglect this notice after the first of October, will be proceeded against according to law, without further notice. All distillers it is expected will make entry with the Collector of Excise of their stills and number of gallons they contain without delay.

§ JACOB AULD, Collector.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on the 26th day of August, a brindle COW, with some white in her forehead, and under her belly, branded on the horns, and has a Calf by her side. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. † JOHN TAYLOR.

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## JOHN ELLIOTT, jun.

In Front-street, between Chesnut and Walnut-streets, hath for SALE, a general Assortment of

DRUGS and MEDICINES,
PAINTERS COLOURS, OIL and BRUSHES,
WINDOW GLASS, SPECTACLES, &c.

And has lately imported, a large Quantity of

LOOKING GLASSES, in plain Mahogany Frames.

He also supplies People with new Glasses to their old Frames, and Quicksilvers old Glasses. †

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THE Gentlemen who compose the Chester County Troop of Militia Light-Horse, are hereby requested to meet at the house of John Scott, at the United States, East Whiteland township, Chester county on SATURDAY, the 8th of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, properly equipt, and with their arms and accoutrements in good order. And all persons enrolled therein, who have neglected to furnish themselves with the necessary equipments required by law, are hereby notified, that their places shall be deemed vacant, and given to such as may then apply and engage to provide themselves as aforesaid. SAMUEL VANLEER, Captain.

September 16, 1785. ‡

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## LANDS FOR SALE,

Elk Ridge, Anne Arundle county, state of Maryland, October 10, 1785. Will be offered at PUBLIC SALE, at Mr. Patrick Baxter's Tavern, on the premises,

SIX HUNDRED and ONE ACRES of LAND, part of a tract called Frieburn's Progress; 90 acres of as good meadow ground as any in the state, 50 in mowable timothy and good order, a TAVERN which now rents for 30 l. per annum, situate at the Cross Roads, one leading from Frederick-town to Elk Ridge Landing and Annapolis; the other from Montgomery to Ellicott's Lower Mills and Baltimore town. There is at said Tavern, two dwelling-houses, a kitchen, stable, and an excellent well of water near the door, being part of the above tract; containing 17¼ acres. There is on the above tract, two compleat FARMS, with dwelling-houses, kitchens, barns and other necessary houses. This land lies about 2 miles from Ellicott's Lower Mills, 13 from Baltimore town, and 9 from Elk Ridge Landing. An indisputable title will be given, and a plot thereof may be seen, by applying to the subscribers, living on the premises, and the terms made known on the day of sale, by

August 2, 1785. † 6 w. HENRY OWING,
NATHANIEL OWING.

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## To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On TUESDAY, the 25th of October next, on the Premises, the whole of the subscriber's estate in Chester county,

CONSISTING of a FORGE, well constructed and in good order, situate in the township of West-Nantmill, on a large branch of the Brandywine, with high advantage of fall and seat: Is distant from Warwick furnace 6 miles. A sufficient quantity of coal in stock to last until June, with every other necessary stock provided, and the whole in a proper train of business. This forge is more advantageously situated for getting wood convenient and at a cheaper rate, than any other works in the lower parts of this state. With the forge will be sold a Plantation, containing 264 acres, 100 are cleared and under good fence, 15 acres of choice meadow already made, and as much more may be made, the remainder well timbered. This place is furnished with the necessary buildings for a family and for workmen, with out-houses, all in good repair.

A GRIST-MILL, one mile higher up the stream, in good repair, with two pair of stones, one pair excellent new burs, the other round-tops, very good for common flour, with boulting-cloths and chest in the best order. The conveniency of roads makes it easy to procure wheat from any part of the country on best terms. This mill is well situated for country custom.

And on the same dam is a well built SAW-MILL, capable of doing a great deal of business.

A valuable PLANTATION, containing 170 acres, with a quantity of meadow, and good improvements, will be sold with the mills.

Likewise a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 170 acres, a considerble part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a large proportion of good meadow, joining the above mills and farm.

And a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 240 acres of good land, beautifully situated, two miles from the forge, and about the same distance from the mills. The necessary buildings in tolerable repair, with a good orchard, and a great quantity of meadow.

Several old and young negroes, some houshold furniture, horses, waggons, black cattle, sheep, swine, and sundry farming utensils, likewise a considerable quantity of well made hay.

Indisputable titles and possession will be immediately given.

The subscriber will just observe, that any person inclining to purchase such property cannot expect to find it on easier terms, for the advanced age, and different pursuits of his children, and a desire of improving lands up the Susquehanna, will oblige him to accept of the best offer he may have, though infinitely under the real value, and no money will be required for six months after sale, and easy annual payments.

Many advantages will be made known to persons who may come to view this property. If not sold, the mill and forge will be rented separately for one or more years.

Also, will be SOLD at private sale, a tract of 608 acres of excellent limestone LAND, situate in White-Deer-Creek township, one mile from the west branch of Susquehanna, and 14 from Sunbury; it has been laid out in two tracts, and has considerable improvements on each. Persons intending to purchase, will be shewn the land, by applying to Colonel Matthew Smith, three miles from it. For the terms, apply to

Sept. 17, 1785. JAMES MOORE.

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Intendant's Office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the State of Maryland, that do not pay the interest due upon their bonds by the last day of October, that execution shall issue, agreeably to the directions of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c. by

DAN. of St. THOMAS JENIFER,
¶ 7 w. Intendant of the Revenue.

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Newtown, Bucks county, Sept. 15, 1785.

WERE committed to the goal of this county, two persons, viz. a certain Michael Higgins, who alledges he is a deserter from the British army in Canada; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark swarthy complexion and well set. Any person who may have a claim to him, upon the payment of fees, may have him in two weeks from the date hereof; no claim being previously made, he will be discharged. Also a certain James M'Mullan, who confesses he is a servant to Edward Vernon, Esq; of Chester, who is desired to send for him in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be sold for the payment of his fees. † PATRICK HUNTER, Goaler.

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